Table 5.2.3-4 Wetlands Within Analog Impact Zones Resulting from Potential Changes in Hydrology

Likelihood of Wetland Hydrology Effect

Wetland Area (acres) within each Analog Increment

Based on Wetland Type for Each Analog	0-1,000	1,000- 2,000	2,000- 3,500	3,500- 10,000	
Distance	ft	ft	ft	ft	Eggers and Reed Wetland Community
0 – 1,000 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, sedge meadow, and
High Likelihood	46.4	-	-	-	alder thicket
Moderate Likelihood	8.3	_	_	_	Deep marsh and shallow marsh
					Minerotrophic and ombrotrophic
Low Likelihood	178.8	-	-	-	coniferous bog
No Effect	-		-	-	No wetland types
1,000 – 2,000 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, hardwood swamp,
Moderate Likelihood	_	110.8		-	shrub-carr, and alder thicket
Low Likelihood	-	4.1	-	-	Shallow marsh
					Minerotrophic and ombrotrophic
No Effect	-	196.1	-	-	coniferous bog and open bog
2,000 – 3,500 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, hardwood swamp,
Low Likelihood	-	-	385.0	-	sedge/wet meadow, shrub-carr, and alder
					thicket
					Shallow marsh and minerotrophic and
No Effect	-	-	333.0	-	ombrotrophic coniferous bog and open
					bog
3,500 – 10,000 ft					
No Effect	-	-	-	4,564.4	All wetland types
Total Acres of					
Wetland	233.5	311.0	718.0	4,564.4	

Source: PolyMet 2015b.

Table 5.2.3-3 Wetlands Crossing Analog Impact Zones Resulting from Potential Changes in Hydrology

Likelihood of Wetland Hydrology Effect

Wetland Area (acres) within each Analog Increment

Based on Wetland		1,000-	2,000-	3,500-	
Type for Each Analog	0-1,000	2,000	3,500	10,000	
Distance	ft	ft	ft	ft	Eggers and Reed Wetland Community
0 – 1,000 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, sedge meadow, and
High Likelihood	866.9	-	-	-	alder thicket
Moderate Likelihood	8.3	-	-	-	Deep marsh and shallow marsh
					Minerotrophic and ombrotrophic
Low Likelihood	452.8	-	-	-	coniferous bog
No Effect	-	-	-	-	No wetland types
1,000 – 2,000 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, hardwood swamp,
Moderate Likelihood	-	522.4	-	-	shrub-carr, and alder thicket
Low Likelihood	-	4.1	-	-	Shallow marsh
					Minerotrophic and ombrotrophic
No Effect	-	92.1	-	-	coniferous bog and open bog
2,000 – 3,500 ft					
					Coniferous swamp, hardwood swamp,
Low Likelihood	-	-	293.1	-	sedge/wet meadow, shrub-carr, and alder
					thicket
					Minerotrophic and ombrotrophic
No Effect	-	-	868.9	-	coniferous bog and open bog and shallow
					marsh
3,500 – 10,000 ft					
No Effect	-	-	-	2,718.3	All wetland types
Total Acres of					
Wetland	1,328.0	618.6	1,162.0	2,718.3	

Source: PolyMet 2015b